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ia Citadel Band

our Band visited the Regina where we played Salvation Army prisoners. Band-Sergt. Wright, the man from Army which they responded heartily. During the following week in the "Week of Prayer" ch were held in the city by hes.
y 18th the Band assisted in the new Outpost in North mship, being accompanied by the Songster Brigade, number of the No. 11 Corps, was a bitterly cold night, he leadership of Adjutant y was chairman for the oc. Meeting was a lively one. ry C. E. Sutherland.

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and Mrs. Yarlett. On a sday evening we had Adj. s. Cubitt from Moose Jaw they conducted a rousing and ceeting. The Adjutant taught us and also enrolled a Seneca brother has been saved e, but has lately taken his Salvationist. Mrs. Cubitt address which was a mean all. During the hard-fought ng three lads, recruits for ve Scout Troop, made their Penitent-Form.
Troop in the making is well and the Parades held every g are a source of much en- help for the boys who attend.

ood Investment

ave money to invest— upwards—you may de- with the Salvation Army hat in addition to earn- il interest, it is helping work of God. The Army ly in need of money for a of buildings to meet ng demand of its work the Territory, to make erence between the ne- d the amount raised by- criptions.

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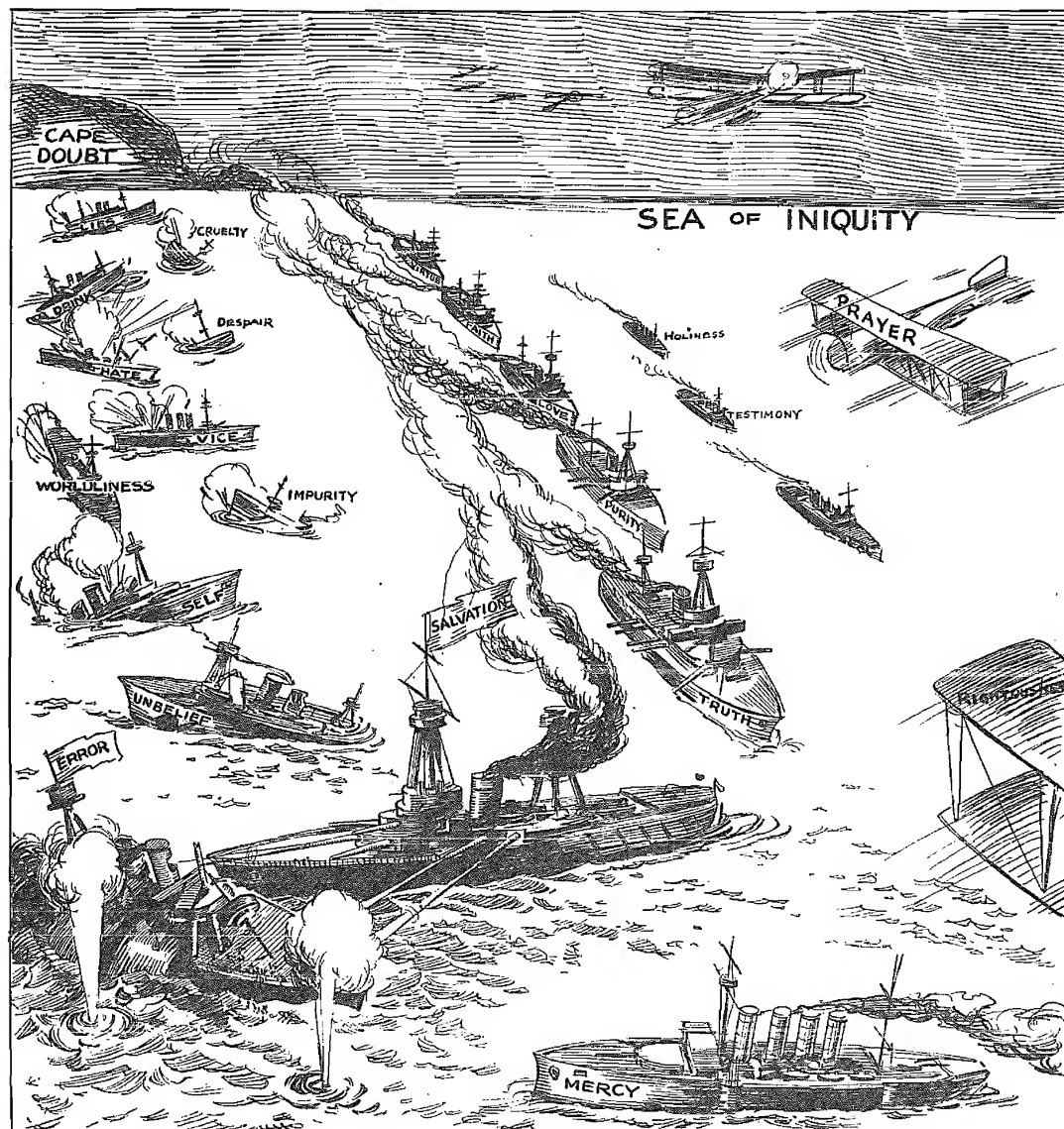
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**A TERRIFIC NAVAL ENGAGEMENT ON THE
SEA OF INIQUITY** (See page 6)

Daily Bible Meditations

Sunday, Ezekiel 8: 1-11. "I beheld and lo! A likeness as the appearance of fire." When the saints of old were granted a vision of God's glory they were wont to describe His awe-inspiring radiance under the simile of fire. In both Old and New Testaments it is written "Our God is a consuming fire." Fire purifies and refines but it also destroys. The fire of God's presence will cleanse and beautify the sinners and humble in spirit but the proud and unrepentant it will consume.

Monday, Ezekiel 8: 12-8. "Hast thou seen what the ancients... do in the dark, every man in the chamber of his imagery?" Thought which is only known to man and his Maker reveals the true state of soul as nothing else can. Are you troubled with evil thoughts? Tell the Lord about your difficulty. Then, as they come, claim deliverance at once, and turn your mind to what is pure and beautiful.

Tuesday, Ezekiel 9: 1-11. "Begin at my sanctuary." The clearer our light the greater our responsibility. These people were in the temple of God, professing to worship Him; yet they were deeper sinners than the heathen around, for their opportunities were wider. God did not look at their profession, but at their hearts. How do we stand in His sight?

Wednesday, Ezekiel 11: 14-25. "Yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary." Though captives in a heathen land, those who so desired could find in God their refuge and strength. God wants to make this beautiful promise true to you today. You may have many temptations, and your circumstances may be exceedingly trying. Yet in spite of all you can flee to God, and dwell in His secret place. Nothing can really harm you while you abide in Him.

Thursday, Ezekiel 33: 1-9. "If thou warn the wicked, . . . thou hast delivered thy soul." This is no easy matter. To warn the wicked takes both love and courage. Mere words will never reach hearts. God's power must be behind them. If we would "deliver" our souls we must plead with the sinner and agonize in prayer for him. Then he will believe in the reality of our interest, and will feel that we truly care for his soul.

Friday, Ezekiel 33: 10-20. "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked." God yearns to see every one saved. He says, "Why will ye die? But He will not force you to accept Salvation, much as he grieves to have you refuse it. The choice lies with you.

The Spirit calls today; Yield to His power; O grieve Him not away; 'Tis mercy's hour."

Saturday, Ezekiel 34: 1-14. "I, even I, will both search my sheep and seek them out." We are all familiar with the thought of the Lord Jesus as the Good Shepherd. But here God Himself speaks of searching for His sheep and seeking them out. His great Father-Heart is full of love, and He longs that each one should be safe in the fold. Even if the human under-shepherds fail, the Chief Shepherd never disappoints us.

An Excellent Reply

An atheist sent a young man a parcel of infidel literature, advising him to read it in preference to the Bible. His reply was excellent. He wrote: "Dear Sir, If you have anything better than the Sermon on the Mount, the parable of the Prodigal Son, or that of the Good Samaritan, or if you have any code of morals better than the Ten Commandments, or anything more consoling and beautiful than the Twenty-third Psalm, or, on the whole, anything that will throw more light on the future and reveal to me a Father more merciful and kind than the New Testament, send it along."

God Forbid

An officer once complained to General Jackson that some soldiers were making a noise in their tent. "What are they doing?" asked the General. "They are praying now, but have been singing," was the reply. "And is that a crime?" the General demanded. "The articles of war order punishment for any unusual noise," was the reply. "God forbid that praying should be an unusual noise in the camp!" replied Jackson.

Hell's Challenge

An Allegorical Account of How News of the Siege of Souls was Received in the Camp of the Enemy.

ONE of the enemy's officers, who was rescued when the battleship *Dryad* sank, (see *Siege Bulletin* on page 8), has related to us what took place at Beelzebub's headquarters in the city of Eternal Woe, when news of the Salvation Army's proclamation of the Siege was received. According to this officer, who held high rank in the Damnation Navy, but has now sworn allegiance to Jehovah, a special council was immediately called by Beelzebub. It was attended by all the Cabinet Ministers of the Kingdom of Darkness, together with the highest ranking naval and military officers. Premier Alfor Self, shaking with rage, made a most bitter and impassioned speech, pointing out the great danger threatening the Kingdom from this audacious attack and calling for an immediate mobilization of the forces of Evil to meet it.

Additional Taxes Imposed

Lord Cheattall Grafter, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that additional taxes would be imposed at once on a section of the populace known as Sin's Dupes, in order to meet the cost of the campaign. This announcement was loudly applauded by the Council.

The Dishonourable Mr. Greedy Avarice, Leader of the Opposition, demanded an assurance from the government that this new tax would in no way be allowed to interfere with the unlawful and unholiness of the vile traffickers in dope, drink and the bodies and souls of men and women. This assurance was given by Beelzebub himself who strongly reaffirmed his oft repeated statement that every favor would be shown the luxury-loving, pleasure-seeking devotees of an ill-will tribe, against Staff-Captain Caruthers of the Northern British Columbia and Alaska Division; Brigadier Lying Doubtward, against Staff-Captain Merritt of the Alberta Division; and Brigadier Sir Beasley Hate-good, against Major Gosling of the Northern Saskatchewan Division.

War Minister's Stirring Appeal

The stirring speech of Field Marshal Libertine Worldliness, a veteran in Beelzebub's service, who holds the portfolio of Minister of War, electrified the Council. He strongly denounced the proclamation issued by Commissioner Rich, pointing out that it was calculated to arouse the people known as Salvationists to a pitch of enthusiasm and zeal which would make them really dangerous to the forces of Evil. "I see," he cried dramatically, "that these fanatical fools are being urged to go in for 'desperate hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy, secret wrestling with God for victory, bombardments in force of street crowds, faithful personal dealing in visitation and extraordinary efforts to arouse the ungodly and attract them to Salvation Army Halls. Does this Council fully realize what it will mean to us if they succeed in their impudent designs? It will mean the downfall of our Kingdom; it will mean that the people who are now kept in servile subjection to our sway by our well thought out device of allowing them to call themselves Christians while they are at heart gay worldlings, will be awakened to their true state, and thus a great revolution will take place. We must mobilize all our available forces against this imminent danger to reinforce our hard pressed troops already in the field. They want war, let them have war. Mobilize! Mobilize! Mobilize! The throne of His Blackest Majesty, King of the Netherlands, most Regions of Hell is in danger, and we who have sworn eternal allegiance to that throne must fight to the last drop, and the last drop of ink against this insidious menace. Up, up, ye ministers of Darkness, up ye imps and demons of the pit, up ye forces of Unrighteousness and do not rest till we have swept this insolent Salvation Army from the face of the earth."

Roused to Fury

The words of the doughty old Field Marshal aroused the Council to a pitch of fury, and with howls and cursing they unanimously called on Beelzebub to issue

orders for an immediate mobilization of Hell's legions.

A special War Council was appointed with Field Marshal Worldliness at its head, to work out campaign plans.

The troops called out were divided into six Brigades of varying strength to oppose the six Divisions of Salvation Army forces in Western Canada, which were reported to be marching towards the frontier of the Kingdom of Darkness.

The Brigade Commanders chosen were officers of long service and proved capability who had distinguished themselves on many a hard fought field.

Colonel Sir Vainglorious de Pride was appointed to take charge of the Brigade operating on the right flank and opposed to the Manitoba and N.W. Ontario Division, commanded by Staff-Captain Steele. General Lord Chinwag Scandal-monger was given charge of the Brigade on the left flank, operating against the Southern British Columbia Division, commanded by Brigadier Layman. Colonel Covetous Graball was directed to proceed against Staff-Captain Tuttle of the Southern Saskatchewan Division; Brigadier Malicious Spite, chief of the ill-will tribe, against Staff-Captain Caruthers of the Northern British Columbia and Alaska Division; Brigadier Lying Doubtward, against Staff-Captain Merritt of the Alberta Division; and Brigadier Sir Beasley Hate-good, against Major Gosling of the Northern Saskatchewan Division.

Reviewed by Beelzebub

A few days later the Brigades were reviewed by Beelzebub at their training camp on Strong Delusion plain, through which flows the River of Unrighteousness, the strong waters of which are of immense benefit to the troops camped on its banks. Infantry, cavalry and artillery passed in review before their awful monarch, a truly imposing array of the forces of Darkness and Evil.

Beelzebub then called for the Brigade Commanders to come before him and to them he addressed the following words:

"My gallant officers, I have given me great pleasure to observe the excellent fitness of our fighting forces. As the regiments marched by I observed with great pride the cunning, bestial and leering looks on the faces of the soldiery, showing that you have taken great pains in teaching them to lie, steal, seduce, deceive and entrap human souls."

Keep up Good Record

"Colonel Pride, you have served me well in the past and I am depending on you to keep up your good record in this campaign. Your troops must especially aim at keeping the so-called 'trophies of grace' in the Salvation Army from telling the people what God has saved them from. Extant them with fine words and high sounding phrases not to be so stupid as to say how had they were: instill the idea that they are respectable now and that if they tell of their former degradation, people will call them fools and they may suffer in their business or lose their situations. Endeavor to keep people from going to Salvation Army Penitents' Forms by persuading them that it is too great a public humiliation of themselves, that they are not really so bad as Salvationists make out and that what is denounced as sin is only human weakness which it is quite harmless to indulge. By this means you can get them to boast about their sins and feel proud of committing them instead of repenting of them and seeking God's forgiveness. There are multitudes in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba whom your troops can thus bind with the chains of pride. When you return victorious from the conflict we will harness them to my chariot and I will drive them with all speed to the pits of anguish and remorse, there to live out their miserable lives in hard toil, the while they are inwardly smothered with a consuming vanity and egotism."

"And you my faithful General Scandal-monger, you have done terrible havoc in

the enemy's ranks in days gone by. Whispering tongues can wreck Salvation Army Corps, can stop revivals from spreading, can drive Salvationists out of the ranks. Set your troops to spread all the evil and vicious gossip they can. Let them set tongues wagging about the Army, its government, its methods, its officers and Soldiers, fill faith in the Organization and its mission is completely destroyed. By this means you will ensnare many people throughout British Columbia and effectually stop the advance of the Army forces in that sector."

"Brigadier Malicious Spite, you will co-operate with General Scandal-monger by attacking the northern section of British Columbia and extending your lines to Alaska."

"Sir up at the ill-will you can against the forces of Jehovah; see that their words and activities are misinterpreted; pour ridicule and contempt upon their efforts to do good and save souls and assiduously spread the lie that they are 'Kill-joys,' and long-faced hypocrites. You will cheat many out of the joys of Salvation in Ketchikan, Wrangell and other places, by this means."

Fierce Attack on Regina

"Colonel Graball you are to proceed against the right center of the foe. Their main fortress here is Regina and I attach much importance to your capture of it. You must so imbue all the inhabitants of this city and the surrounding country with the idea that 'gain is godliness,' that their eyes will be blinded by the dollar and they will lose all sense of spiritual values. Get them so engrossed in materialism that they will have no time for religion. Thus we will make a rich haul of souls for the regions of Outer Darkness which need population very badly if we are to develop them."

"General Doubtward you are entrusted with a very important task. You are to get the people of Alberta in a maze regarding the fundamental truths of Christianity. Spread lies broadcast about the doctrines taught by the Salvation Army. Persuade people that they are old fashioned and out of date and that new discoveries of 'science' are disproving most of the Bible. Get their ears itching for strange, new and sensational teachings. Then they will turn away from the truth and be carried into fables and we will have them fast in our grip. I am expecting you to capture a host of prisoners from Calgary and Edmonton."

A Most Deadly Bullet

"Brigadier Hate-good you have a very difficult task to perform, but I know you and your troops will acquit yourselves worthily. There are a lot of good people in Saskatchewan and Northern Saskatchewan and a multitude who want to be good. You must send out snipers to pick the off one by one with the deadly bullet which is well named. 'You cannot be good and have a good time. Ah! how I laugh when I think what splendid hauls you have made in the past and how many poor fools have been smitten with this deadly bullet. To aid you I have attached my special poison-gas squad to your Brigade. The stupefying fumes of this gas make people believe that good is evil and evil is good; their mentality gets twisted as it were, and they think that there is no harm in drink, gambling and worldly amusements, while they sneer at religion and morality and say that they are designed to keep people in submission. Oh, ho, ho—what a good joke! I have no doubt my trusty Hate-good that you will give Major Gosling, who commands in that sector, a lively time of it, and return in triumph with many captives."

"To aid all of you in the campaign our propaganda bureau is spreading leaflets and books amongst the enemy calculated to demoralize them and counteract the influence of the sheet they publish called the 'War Cry.'"

"Now away to the war my diabolical warriors and do your utmost, to cause humanity in Western Canada."

News of Important Advances

As Beelzebub concluded his speech a messenger dashed up with a telegram. It contained news that important advances had been made by the Salvation Army in Vancouver and Calgary, where, under the leadership of Commissioner Rich, one hundred and six Young People

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Salvation

THE GENERAL

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The General, in relating to a press representative some of his experiences during his visit to this Luper Settlement said:

"My first impression of those people was their extreme naturalness and their likeness in everything except their physical disability, to the ordinary man in the street. I had a sort of feeling that there would be found of different mentality, more limited intellectual capacity, apart from their horrible physical miseries you found them, men and women, the same sense of human association, same temptations—especially the temptations of the flesh—the same hunger for something more satisfying than bread, the same sense of humanity which led them to help one another."

A Remarkable Meeting

"I met them individually. I heard their wounds dressed, I heard their exclamations of misery and pain, I saw them in their dwellings, I saw them in hospital and I saw them in the Meeting—about 300 in one gathering. I saw some of them at the Penitent-Form, Army's confessional, and it was on the most moving moments in the whole of my life when I listened to a group about 40 kneeling at the Mercy singing together the chorus, 'Oh, take me as I am.' 'I shall never forget the scene there were some without hands, some without feet, who had been carried by others, some with rightless limbs, some with pathetic raising their heads some with their stumps arms held out. 'Oh, take me as I am.'"

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"I was very much impressed by the thoroughness, the gentleness which was manifested especially amongst those who have become Salvationist Soldiers and who wear the uniform. They were so nice to one another. Several of them carried others on their backs who could not walk, several of them led others who were blind, some pushed in chairs those who were unable to stand, and although, of course, there was a distinct line of separation between the main body and the 40 Mohammedans, nevertheless, through the whole colony there was that evident pleasure in offering some kind of kindly service to one another."

Wild Savage Conditions
"I was perhaps the most impressed by what I saw, because I had with me Commissioner Cunningham, who was the Officer in Sumatra at the time the Colony was first established. He told me of the wild savage conditions in which many of the men came in and the difficulty we had in these early days to maintain any sort of discipline among the people, being compelled at times to call in the police. All that has passed away, and by the power of the Spirit of God the Army with its splendid Officers, and indeed the employee Salvationists who are nearly as good as Officers, have gained the love and confidence of these people who are now orderly and decently behaved, and fully realise that we are working for their good. Bad language is seldom heard in the place, and although, of course, the new people coming in, of which there are always a little stream, are not so harmonious at first as the mass, but they quickly settle down."

Seven Deserters
This Colony takes in 400. Last year seven ran away of whom five came back within four months, begging to be forgiven, and the other two died. One of the solemnizing things of the place is a little cemetery, and a very cogent impression was made upon me by this. Two or three of the lepers are buried there every month. Half of the deaths are directly attributed

to leprosy itself and others to more or less consequent troubles especially pneumonia.

"Of the religious aspect of the work my chief feeling is that it is a solace. Of course the Salvation Army looks upon the service of Christ as a conflict, a great fight not only for ourselves, but for others, but here I saw the Salvation Army in a rather different light. These poor blind, deformed, emaciated, dying creatures cannot carry on a very aggressive effort and the Saviour moves about amongst them not so much as Captain of their Salvation, as Friend, Comforter and Healer. Again and again, I was impressed by the wonderful applicability of the truth set out in one of the mottoes about the place in Malay, 'Let not your heart be troubled, in My Father's House are many mansions.'

Depressing yet Comforting
"I went with my son Bernard, Commissioner Cunningham, and my Secretary, Brigadier Smith, in the morning to see the dressing of the wounds in the sun—everything possible is done in the sun. It was a very depressing, although a very comforting experience, because we saw how really this attention does alleviate the misery of these poor people. One of my Officers specially impressed me with her courage, and skill in dealing with the wounds. My Secretary said, 'I wonder how you can bear to do it?' The Officer is a refined middle-class girl from Scandinavia. She answers with a smile and the greatest emphasis, 'But I have to do it.' Our Officers among the Lepers have to bear many things, but they love to bear them."

"There is another Colony about 150 miles away in Sumatra near which there are still a large number of Lepers in the country, probably 1,500, many starving and dying. What makes their condition so terribly depressing is that many of them are killed by wild beasts of the jungle. It is said the beasts will not eat the bodies, but they kill the Lepers. Some of those plague-stricken sufferers who have lost

their feet cannot run away, and others who have lost their hands cannot climb the trees so they are in a terrible plight."

"I have given instructions for the enlargement of No. 2 Colony with the view of taking in at least 500 of the 1,500. We need people for this work. We need them with a real enthusiasm for appealing or healing suffering. Unless they are really moved with a love for the people they will not be able to stand the strain."

An Alligator Farm

"The Colony which I visited is on an island. It has an unfortunate name—'The Isle of Death.' It is six miles long and four across. We are gradually encroaching upon the bush taking in a little more each year. We are planting rubber and I have considered the possibility of raising a fund by which an alligator farm could be established, as alligators are very valuable for their skins. There are already crocodiles on the island. The work on such a farm would not be very difficult and many of the lepers could be employed on it. The lepers grow their own vegetables on their own little allotments and contribute to the upkeep of the colony that way. All classes are represented among the lepers including a few criminals, but not many."

New Settlements

"I am now extending the work to India. That was by the suggestion of the King whom I saw before I went on my tour to India in 1922. The King said then, 'Cannot you do something for the lepers in India such as you have been doing in the Dutch East Indies.' The work should have been started before, but it has been hindered by financial difficulties. I am now beginning on the banks of the Ganges near Benares, and the expense of the initiation of the settlement, apart from maintenance will be met by a portion of my 70th Birthday Fund raised by my friends in the United States of America. The greater part of the land necessary has been given by the Maharajah of Benares."

THE GENERAL

On the Grand Freedom which can Only Come Through a Knowledge of the Truth

the way of escape he will never get free. And here is one of the most urgent reasons for Salvation Army life and work—that we are trying to make men know the truth concerning the freedom which can be theirs. Anyway, no poor slave can be free who does not look at the right star and who is not willing to leave his bondage and get out into liberty."

Chain-Breaking Power

"Oh, I want to say to my dear comrades of the Army: Do press this upon the people—whether you speak in the Meetings, or talk to your family or friends or neighbors or fellow-workpeople, bring home to them the truth about the escape from sin and from a guilty conscience! Make them see that this is what we really mean by Salvation—we mean escape, we mean liberty, we mean broken shackles, we mean faith in the precious Blood which breaks every fetter. It was this very thing which Jesus Christ declared at the beginning of His life-work He had come to give—the Spirit of the Lord. He said, 'I have sent me to set at liberty them that are bruised.'"

"And it is the truth also which makes us who have been saved free from condemnation. It breaks the chains of remorse and guilt, smashes up the yoke of sinful habits, and snaps the fetters of fear, whether the fear of man or of death."

Then, addressing the interviewer with renewed energy:
"Do make it plain that Jesus Christ, the Saviour, is just the same now—here as He was in Nazareth, and Bethany, and Jerusalem, and that He breaks chains, casts out devils, extinguishes the fires of Hell, changes and sanctifies men's natures, puts to flight the tempter, exactly as He did in the days of His

flesh. Proclaim Him to be the Great Emancipator!"

"Not least, Jesus Christ uses the truth not merely to enlarge our vision of Himself—although that is important, and I have to stress that—myself, but for giving effect to His holy purposes, whether it be condemning truth, or encouraging truth, or vitalizing truth, or burning, flaming truth!"

Helping Manacled Spirits

"Freedom is still one of the world's catchwords, is it not?"

"Yes, but this is the grand freedom—it has to do with the next world as well as this. Freedom to love God—freedom to obey God—freedom to walk with God—freedom to please God—freedom to suffer for God! Liberty from the narrow, petty bondages of this poor, miserable world!"

"Let us turn our eyes to the Truth. And remember, this freedom is for every type of soul, so that if we are free ourselves, we shall want to set other people free—indeed, it will be our greatest happiness to see them escape from their bondage, as we have escaped from ours, no matter what kind of bondage it may be."

"That old, old story often comes back to me," added the General, "the story of the sailor who came upon some caged larks on London Bridge, bought the lot, and set them at liberty. When asked as he gazed at the happy creatures flying away, why he did a thing like that, he replied to this effect: 'I've been a prisoner behind bars myself, but now that I've got free it gives me, Oh, such joy to set other things at liberty!'"

"Well, something of this same kind of longing, only ten times more powerful, will spring into being in the hearts of

those who themselves have been made really free. They will long to go about the world trying to help other manacled spirits to get into the liberty of God—to get them out of the barred cages which hold them to earth and sin and sorrow and fear."

"So I would say to all I can reach through 'The War Cry': Fight with God to show you the truth—all the truth. But you must seek in the right spirit. Cowper, a poet I am rather fond of, says on this:

"Will not God impart His light To them that ask it?—Freely—tis His joy."

His glory and His nature, to impart, But to the proud, uncandid, insincere, Or negligent inquirer, not a spark."

It was practically from the doorway of his office that the General uttered his final admonition, for an urgent summons to some other pressing engagement had just been placed in his hands:

"Tell them all—Keep your eyes on the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free!"

H. L. Taylor, Lieut.-Colonel.

Hell's Challenge

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had knelt at the Mercy Seat and forty-seven had offered themselves for Officer-ship in the ranks of the Army. No sooner had Beelzebub read this than another messenger arrived bearing the news that the Army forces in Winnipeg had enthusiastically launched the Siege, capturing many prisoners. A further item was to the effect that a very heavy attack was impending on the Winnipeg front when the Commissioner in person would lead a "Day with God." Beelzebub read the message to his army, pointing out that desperate counter measures were required and bidding them do their duty. With groans, curses and howls the hellish rabble departed for the front. News of fiercer conflicts may be expected soon when these reinforcements are thrown into the fight.



New Zealand's Isles of Hope

Colonel Knott, Chief Secretary, Describes his Experiences on Visit to Inebriates' Colonies

The current issue of the New Zealand "War Cry" contains an interesting account, written by himself, of a visit paid by Colonel Chas. Knott, Chief Secretary, to the Army island colonies for inebriates at Rotoa and Pakatua.

At these places, termed the "Isles of Hope," a splendid work was found to be in progress by the Colonel on his tour of inspection. He says of Rotoa: "The island is a veritable hive of industry. There are fields of corn and root crops, the cows and sheep on the pasture lands, ducks and fowls in their appointed places, pigs well-fed and cared for in well-kept pens, and large vegetable gardens filled with a variety of edibles."

Perfectly Satisfied

The inmates were, the Colonel noted, as part of their treatment, kept busily employed. One man was caring for a big family of chickens, another applying his energies to the tending of pigs, while yet another man swung a pickaxe in the making of a splendid road—all by himself. "Every inmate seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the treatment received and appreciated all the well-meant labors for their highest good."

Indicative of the results obtained by the methods used on behalf of these, "Life's failures," is seen in the message sent by a discharged inmate to the Manager, as follows:

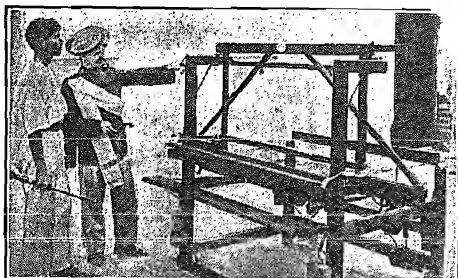
"Slew the Philistines. Landed home. All's well," the inference being that the Philistines from the drink camp had assailed him on the very threshold of his freedom, but David's God had given him the victory.

The Colonel conducted helpful Meetings on both islands, visited and came away much impressed by what he had seen.

Salvationist's Inventive Genius

Gold Medal Awarded at Indian Exhibition for Weaving Machine

MUCH blessing has come to thousands of persons in the world through the sanctified genius of Salvationists who have consecrated their talents to God and humanity. News now comes from far-off India



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that Major Maxwell (Prem Das) whose invention of hand-looms is meant so much to thousands of poor village weavers throughout the length and breadth of India, has now produced a new spinning machine, which it is expected will be especially appreciated because the spinner can sit on the ground—as the Indians prefer—and work the machine with the feet by a treadle adapted to this posture, thus leaving both hands free for spinning. The ordinary "Charkha" only leaves one hand free, the other being

Brazil's Possibilities

Woman, Miraculously Healed of Snake-bite, Shows Practical Gratitude — The International Army

BRAZIL, the most extensive of the Latin-American countries is a land of great possibilities and its population is greater than the combined total of all the other South American Republics. Here, since the Army Colonies were unfurled, some four years ago, steady and encouraging progress has been made.

A recent news-despatch concerns the origin of an Outpost near Blumenau, where the Army carries on in a big room placed at its disposal by a married couple who have promised the Lord to do all in their power for His Kingdom out of gratitude for His miraculous answer to prayer.

They are German colonists, and at one time the wife was a Christian, but her husband, being an unbeliever, she fell away from grace and remained a spiritual outcast for many years. Sometime ago, however, she was bitten by a poisonous snake. When the doctor arrived he said that he could do nothing to save her. Already her feet and arms had become cold and stiff, when in desperation she cried to God for healing. The husband, too, distracted by the prospect of being bereft of his life's partner and of having to care for five motherless children, flung himself down by his wife's bedside and promised that if God would restore her he would serve Him for the rest of his days. God heard, and the woman began to recover from that moment.

Recent heavy rains in Blumenau had made the roads well nigh impassable and one Sunday afternoon the Captain, together with Envoy and Mrs. Heuer in whose house the Meetings are held—hardly expected the children to turn up for the Company Meeting he-

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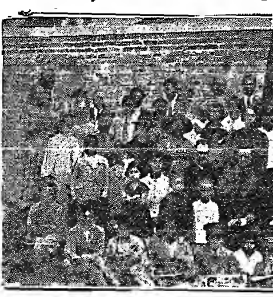
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The Army's internationalism was



A typical Army Corps in Brazil.

strikingly shown recently when a young man came to the Commanding Officer at San Paulo and told him with evident joy that he had been converted in Hungary. Immediately upon his arrival in Brazil he sought out the Salvationists, although not speaking a word of Portuguese or English, apart from "Hallelujah!" the Army's international password. He is doing well in his soul, and witnessing for Christ by his consistent life.

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Began work right away. Letters and cables waiting. Mitchell and Press at 11.00; think I really interested them. A striking group of Journalists; they represent the leading dailies here. Significant that they all speak English! Cleared up a number of matters for London. Among gratifying items of news, report of establishing Outpost for Mexicans at Galveston. Spanish the language. With two other Posts on frontier this forms a link, a living link, with Mexico. Strike news not very good. Suffering among the families in some quarters much increased. It is sad, and weighs on my spirit.

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Afternoon, the vast enclosure was crowded to the utmost—fully 6,000 people seated. It was a Demonstration by the Young People, full of beauty and music and Salvation joy. I went in and spoke for twenty minutes, making an appeal to unsaved people which, I trust, found a response. A mother on the way to Hell—what a thought!

A Local Officer—a member of the Order of the Founder—came to greet and thank me. A fine old warrior. Smith got away our London letters by special messenger. Another tremendous crowd at night—streams of people! The earnest and serious spirit of all very impressive. The speakers did well, including Westergaard and the Indian Officer (Ensign Manikavasar). I made my own appeal as direct and urgent as I could. I shall never see them all again.

The Penitent-Form was not so good as we expected. How intimately we are affected in the spiritual world by material things! Did some interesting fishing. To billet 9.15, praising God for a good day, though sad we did not catch more sinners.

Monday, 5th.—Stockholm. Not a good night. Last night's disappointment! I do hunger for the sinners, especially those I see before me as I saw them yesterday. At work by 7.30 a.m. dictating. Mitchell very warm about yesterday. Considered far ahead of anything seen here before. The very success—crowds, etc., beyond expectation—hindered us. Food ran short in the afternoon! Press very good. We have made an impression for God.

Carpenter (Colonel) reports on London business. Put in some good work. State Church for Holiness Meeting at 3.00. Reminded of dear Povlsen (Lieut.-Commissioner), who was with me here last time. Now he is in Glory! Wonderful sight. Two very high galleries—fully 3,000 people. An earnest and serious spirit and the presence of God manifest. The Indian Ensign did well, and Johansson (Brigadier), from Larvia, gave a good testimony. My aim was to make clear and enforce the doctrine of Full Salvation. Cliffe, helped by Dahlberg (Lieut.-Colonel), handled the Prayer-Meeting well. We had a good Penitent-Form, 50 to 60 seekers. Might have been more, but compelled to close to time.

Mildred (the General's niece) and her husband here; took them to tea. Some intimate talk. We shall see more of them.

Finished mails and at 6.40 to receive salute from by far the best procession I have yet seen in Sweden. Returned to billet with Vlas, Johansson and Cliffe for conference on Latvia. There are serious difficulties there—financial, political, legal. But the soul-saving goes on. Hallelujah!

A 6.15 Skansen (the Stockholm Zoological gardens) and spoke 25 minutes. Founders' Day. I think a 'sep impression for my Lord and Master made. Great crowd—various estimates—I should say about 8,000, perhaps more. Back at 9.30 and so to my notes for tomorrow. Oh, to pass on the living flame!

(To be Continued)

Prominent Salvationists A Novel Knowledge Test For Our Readers

(In order to stimulate interest in the glorious history of the Salvation Army we are publishing a series of sketches of men and women who by their faith and works, stand out pre-eminently in the Organisation. We are leaving it to our readers to guess who they are by the facts recorded. This is No. 8 in the series.)

THE subject of this week's sketch takes us to America, and an old colonial farm-house, where was born a girl who was destined to become known far and wide in Salvation Army circles through the medium of her pen. She spent a happy childhood, in a beautiful country village, and in company with a number of sisters and brothers and cousins.

One thing troubled her, however, at a very early age, and that was a fear of Hell, and of going there some day. As she grew older this fear, in spite of the fact that she lived in a Christian home, stayed with her, and although its voice was at times submerged beneath the interests of her daily life, she was still conscious of it.

At the age of sixteen she went to College, and was doing brilliantly with her studies, when a severe chill proved the forerunner of a breakdown in health, and finally the complete cessation of her work at College. She had to resign herself to the inevitable, and at once threw herself, with all the ardor of youth, into a gay round of social activities; no gathering, in her immediate circle, was considered complete unless she was present, enlivening the proceedings with her sparkling wit and gaiety.

In 1889 her younger sister, who had finished her College course, expressed a desire to visit Europe with a girlfriend, and at last the parents consented to the plan, with the elder sister going as their chaperon.

With high hopes and much enthusiasm the three girls set off on their journey, little imagining the great change which would take place in them before they again set foot in their homeland.

It was while in Glasgow that they first came in touch with the Salvation Army, although of course, they had heard of it before—and not always to its advantage. In a little Meeting—with perhaps a dozen in the congregation—the girls felt that there was something in the lives of

these people which they themselves had not obtained in spite of the fact that they were church-members.

From place to place they travelled, occasionally meeting the Salvationists again, and it was not long before the younger sister and her friend were fully converted; the older one still held out against the voice of God. At last her sister arranged for her to meet a refined and cultured Salvationist at the International Headquarters, and he was able to lead her into the full light of Salvation. Of course, her battles were not over then—by no means—but all through her consecrated life she was entirely given up to the Lord, and her faith was clear and shining, even in the midst of sorrow and affliction.

Followed then a period of enquiry into Army methods which were new and strange in those days; this included a stay at the International Training Garrison, and a visit to the Founder's home, where, much to her astonishment, she found the Army Mother, one of the leading women of her day, patching a grey flannel shirt!

She became interested in the Training work, and was utilised by Miss Emma Booth (the Consul) to teach such Cadets as were lacking a certain degree of education. At last her sister arranged with the editing of the Missionary magazine, "All the World," then just in its infancy, and she herself contributed to its pages.

After some time the girls returned home, the younger, after a period with her parents, going back to England to continue her editorial work; the elder staying teaching and preaching in her home village.

Through the interest of a friend our heroine was brought into contact with a young theological student, who was already half a Salvationist. Their first introduction resulted in a close friendship, and later, in their engagement and marriage. Immediately following their brief honeymoon the young husband went to England, there to receive six



Lt.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell's second Sunday Campaign in the Queen City was staged at Danforth, the campaigning ground being the Palace Theatre. A number of Officers took part during the day and there were five seekers.

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Colonel Henry, the Chief Secretary, recently presided over the League of Mercy "Annual," a gathering of unusual interest, at the Rosedale Lodge, Toronto. Mrs. Commissioner Maxwell addressed the company. The Meeting brought out the fact that the League of Mercy had come in contact with 30,000 persons and 626 souls had been converted. The Annual Report was read by Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Morris.

Her Excellency, Vicountess Willingdon, wife of Canada's Governor-General recently paid a visit to the Ottawa Maternity Hospital, and paid the following tribute to the Army's Work: "Congratulations on the wonderful work you are doing. You do things other people cannot do. I shall come again." The distinguished guest was received by Lt.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, Lt.-Colonel Des Brisay, the Women's Social Secretary and Adjutant Aldridge (sister of Ensign Aldridge, Winnipeg Grace Hospital) Superintendent of the Hospital and other Officers.

Colonel Henry, Chief Secretary, is booked to conduct a Campaign in the Bermudas in February. He will be accompanied by Lt. Colonel Jennings, Property Secretary, whose going will principally be in connection with a new building scheme at Hamilton, made necessary by the recent hurricane.

Captain L. Dove recently transferred from the Canada West Territory, has been appointed to Palmerston, Ont.

The Official Gazette this week contains the following promotions: Brigadier Margaret Stobbs to be Lt.-Colonel; Majors Thomas Burton, Fred Knight, Alex. McDonald, to be Brigadier; Staff-Captains Gilbert Best and Elias Owen to be Major. Congratulations.

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On his return to the States he and his wife went to their first appointment, filled with high hopes for the future and holy love for the people and the War. For some time they continued thus, with Corps and then Divisional Work occupying all their time and strength, until the death of her mother necessitated the return home of our heroine, to attend to her aged and infirm father.

After his death she was enabled to accompany her husband on some of his evangelistic tours, but during the time she was in her father's house she was a great blessing to numberless people by her constant letter-writing, although with the cares of her own family upon her she did not have time as formerly to devote to consistent writing. We are indebted to her pen, nevertheless, for a number of the volumes on our Army bookshelf.

Then her health began to fail, and it was during her husband's serious illness that the final breakdown came. She lingered for some time, but at last, with her beloved by her side, she passed peacefully to be with her Lord, in the year 1915. Who was she?

No. 7 was Staff-Captain Kate Lee. For further information read, "The Angel Adjutant of 'Broken Earthenware,'" by Mrs. Colonel Carpenter, and "Broken Earthenware," by Harold Begbie.

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The Chief Secretary represented the
Salvation Army at the opening of the
Manitoba Legislature last week and later
attended the reception in Government
House presided over by His Honor the
Lieut.-Governor.

Lt.-Colonel Tudge, International Im-
migration Inspector, passed through Win-
nipeg last week, en route to Australia
on a special mission.

Major Tyndall paid his first visit to
the Stony Mountain Penitentiary on
Sunday last in company with Major
Allen, Adjutant Davies and Ensign
Haynes. Seven men decided for Christ
at the service in the prison Chapel.

Mrs. Major Cummins, who regret to
hear, has been laid up with an attack of
influenza, which she contracted shortly
after arriving in Winnipeg.

During the Annual United Farmers of
Alberta Convention held recently at
Edmonton, Major Bond, Superintendent
of the Maternity Hospital, accompanied
by Adjutant Jones of the Subscribers'
Department, was granted permission by
the Directors to address the large dele-
gation present. The Major spoke to them
of the work carried on through the Materni-
ty and Rescue Homes in the province and
the West. At the closing of the Major's
remarks, in which she related several
striking cases of real Rescue Work, the
delegates warmly applauded, and the
President spoke briefly of the practical
work accomplished by the Organization.

Brother Jack Green (Outlook, Sask.)
who has just completed thirty-three
years' service as a locomotive engineer on
the C.P.R. recently did a long round trip
in company with Bandsman L. Evans,
Moose Jaw, who was his fireman. "We
had a lovely trip," writes Bro. Green,
"and why not? We were both Salva-
tionists!"

The home of Brother and Sister Stunell,
of Calgary, has been blessed by the advent
of a baby girl. Mrs. Stunell is our Corps
Correspondent for the Calgary I Corps.

A Few Questions

Can You Answer Them?

Does my life please God?
Am I studying my Bible daily?
Am I enjoying my Christian life?
Is there any one I cannot forgive?
How much time do I spend in
prayer?

Am I trying to bring my friends to
Christ?

Have I ever had a direct answer to
prayer?

Is there anything I cannot give up
for Christ?

Just where am I making my great-
est mistake?

How does my life look to those who
are not Christians?

How many things do I put before
my religious duties?

Have I ever tried giving one-tenth
of my income to the Lord?

Is the world being made better or
worse by my living in it?

Am I doing anything I would con-
demn in others?

SIEGE BULLETIN — NO. 3

Terrific Naval Battle on the Sea of Iniquity

Enemy Does Great Damage to our Battleships with
Newly-invented High Explosive Shells—The Good
Ship "Salvation" Saves the Day—Inglori-
ous Rout of the Foe

LATEST despatches received at Headquarters contain news of a
terrific Naval engagement on the Sea of Iniquity between the
Salvation and Damnation Navies. Information was brought in
by scout patrols to the effect that the enemy's fleet had left its base,
the City of Destruction, and was headed full speed towards the ports of
Happiness and Peace, which are on the shores of the Ocean of
God's Love, with the foul object of bombarding them and destroying
the inhabitants thereof. The people living in these cities, as all our
readers are probably aware, have been granted a charter from the
King of kings, whereby they are assured of protection from their
enemies, liberty to enjoy to the full the fruits of holiness, and all the
privileges of blood-bought souls. The mottoes on their respective
civic coats of arms are as follows, "Happy is the people whose God is
the Lord," and "Great peace have they which love Thy law."

No sooner was news received of the intended raid, therefore,
than our battle fleet set out to intercept the raiders, headed by the
super-Dreadnought "Salvation," the flagship of the fleet.

The enemy was sighted coming around Cape Doubt, a prominent
headland in the Sea of Iniquity and in spite of the fact that the
visibility was all in their favor they were immediately engaged by
our ships.

Destructive Shell Fire of Enemy

The shell fire of the enemy occasioned much damage to our fleet
in the first phase of the battle. The battleships, Error, Selfishness,
Vice, Unbelief and Worldliness poured heavy broadsides into our
Dreadnoughts and for a time it seemed as if the enemy was going to
win a signal victory. For many years it has been rumored that the
enemy has been secretly manufacturing a new kind of high explosive
shell, more destructive than anything hitherto known in warfare.
These were used with deadly effect in the battle and our Dreadnoughts
Truth, Love, Faith, Salvation and Purity received serious damage.
From the battleship Error came the peculiarly deadly shells known as
Higher Criticism, which cause many in these days to lose faith in the
Atonement, in God's Word, in Salvation and Sanctification. The
battleship Selfishness was particularly destructive, but this only
proves the truth of God's inspired Word that in the latter days "men
shall be lovers of their own selves."

The battleship Vice, played terrible havoc with our fleet also,
showing plainly that the wave of lawlessness which is sweeping the
world in these days is greatly lowering the moral standards of old.

A heavy fire was also poured in by the battleships Worldliness
and Unbelief, showing that these two go hand in hand, and that a
people who are increasingly "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of
God," do not retain their faith long.

The cruisers Hate, Despair, Cruelty, Drink and Dope also oc-
casioned us much loss, demonstrating that these evils follow closely
on the loss of faith and drown many poor backsliders in the waters
of Perdition.

The Ramming of the Battleship Error

The climax of the battle came however when the good ship Salva-
tion rammed Error and sank it. As the enemy ship disappeared
beneath the waves the happy Jack Tars on the Salvation sang,
"Salvation! Salvation! a free and full Salvation,
My Saviour died upon the tree, to give me full Salvation."

In these verses is contained the secret of victory over Error.
Following this came such irresistible broadsides from the Love,
Faith, Truth and Purity, combined with bombs from our airship
squadron "Prayer," that the opposing ships were completely put
out of action. Seeing this, the remainder of the enemy's fleet
fled toward their base.

Our cruiser squadron, consisting of the ships Zeal, Virtue, Mercy,
Hope and Testimony followed the retreating enemy.

Thus a glorious victory has been achieved. Many of the poor
sailors on the enemy's ships were seen to be struggling in the waters:
they were picked up and have now enlisted on our side, being very
glad to escape from the tyranny of their hard master, Beelzebub,
also his minions, Admirals Fearful, Unbelieving and Abominable,
whom they say drove them to their tasks with lashes of scorpions
and fed them on rations of woe and misery. We hear that Beelzebub
is gnashing his teeth with rage over this defeat, but is rapidly
refitting his fleet for another attack. He is an implacable enemy,
determined to damn every human soul and turn God's fair Creation
into a ruin.

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The Chief Secretary, Colonel Miller, gave the Holiness address, which was well received and embraced a number of Bible characters who exemplified the life of constant communion with God. "If you would walk with the King on the highway of Holiness," he said, "you must part with inbred sin, root and branch. God can give all-conquering grace to walk with Him in white."

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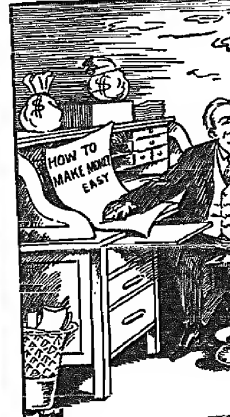
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of Salvation to the lost and urged his hearers to give themselves fully over to the will of God.

As the appeal for surrenders was made a great hush prevailed to be broken almost immediately by the sound of a man's deliberate step down the aisle. A young woman followed suit and thus commenced a stream of seekers all bent on one object, the

great pains to support the same from the Scriptures.

A refreshing season of prayer led off the afternoon session when several members of the audience took part including a young man in overalls who had evidently dropped in straight from his work to share in the blessings.

Then followed hearty singing of choruses led by Staff-Captain Steele, a number of which were the latest compositions of Brigadier Joy. These took hold of the audience and much blessing resulted therefrom. Mrs. Commissioner Rich read and commented helpfully upon a choice passage of Scripture and urged every soul to reach out after the highest things of God.

Filling Follows Cleansing

The positive aspect of the blessing of Full Salvation was brought before the audience by the Commissioner during the Meeting, his words supplementing the moving address with not a little profit to his hearers. He stressed the important truth that when the soul is cleansed from in-dwelling sin the Holy Ghost comes in with all His gracious strength-giving power.

Other speakers who by their messages brought much blessing into the Meeting were Captain Watt, Finance Department, and Lt.-Colonel Coombs, the Field Secretary, the latter giving an inspiring Bible reading coupled with an earnest address.

Instrumental music was supplied during the day by members of T.H.Q. Staff and Cadets.



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women who would carry the message laying of their all upon the altar. Prayer alternated with singing and rejoicing and the Meeting finally closed with sixteen souls having claimed victory through the power of Jesus' Blood.

The morning session was a gathering full of elevating influence and the tone such that the company quickly forgot outside distractions and thronging cares of home and business. The songs from the printed sheets were carefully selected and an atmosphere of fellowship and communion reigned. Well did the prayer-chorus, sung by the worshippers over and over again, express the eager longing of every heart:

O graciously hear us—
Graciously hear us, we pray;
Open the windows of Heaven
And send us Thy fulness to-day.

Full Salvation was the chosen theme of the Meeting and a Scripture reading from the epistle of St. Peter, with comments by Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Dickerson, found a lodgement in every heart. "It is good for us to set a day apart to sit at the Master's feet," she said, a sentiment which met with full agreement. Ensign Harrington of the Finance Department also spoke for a short while on the words "kept" and "loyalty," bringing out from them some excellent lessons on the maintenance of the blessing of Full Salvation.

The Doctrine of Holiness

The Commissioner's address emphasized the necessity of constantly using the spiritual "plumb line and level" lest the soul's experience become aslant in the building. "It is a good thing to remind ourselves of what we believe, and stick to simple definitions," he said. True to his own statement our Leader gave a splendidly crystal-clear exposition of the Army's doctrine of Holiness, taking

The Chief Secretary at St. James

Five Souls at the Mercy-Seat—Some Stirring Testimonies

On Sunday last, the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Miller conducted the Meeting at St. James, the Comrades at this Corps being greatly cheered and inspired by the messages given and five seekers kneeling at the Mercy-Seat.

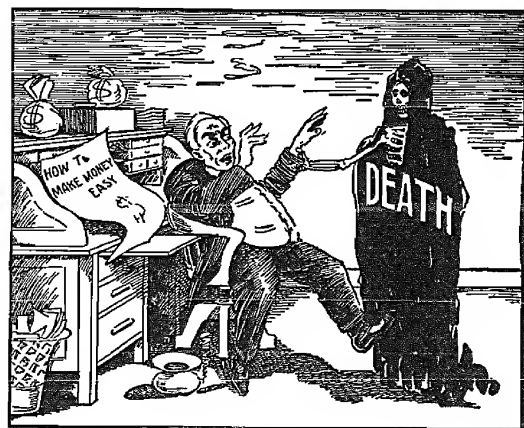
A feature of the night Meeting was the testifying of four recent converts. One related how he had been a backslider for 20 years, but found that God was just the same when he returned to Him. Another told how his wife had prayed for him for ten years. He used to be full of doubts regarding God's Word, but when he knelt at the Mercy-Seat all his doubts were swept away.

"I have found the Living Christ, whose blood cleanses me," he concluded triumphantly.

The Recruiting Sergt. also gave a glowing testimony. "Glory comes and fills my soul and the devil goes out," he said. After this the selection played by the Band, "Perfect Trust," seemed very appropriate, as did the solo by Captain Flannigan, "Touch me again Lord."

Colonel Miller gave a powerful and impressive address and the Prayer Meeting was conducted by Lt.-Colonel Dickerson, two women and three boys surrendering to God, one of the former being an ex-Candidate.

Towards the close the Meeting was thrown open for testimonies and many Comrades availed themselves of the opportunity of speaking for the Master. One brother told of an incident on a street car: The conductor had closed the door on a passenger's foot and the man was inclined to be abusive. Just then the Salvationist intervened and got him to calm down and adopt a more friendly attitude towards the conductor. Only a little incident, but indicative of the true Army Spirit. Individual Salvationists are peace makers wherever they go, as the Army in a larger sense is a decided force for peace and goodwill between peoples and nations.



Mr. O. U. Foolish Man: "O, horrors! I never expected you so soon! Wait until I repent and get ready to die!"
Death: "I positively can't do it, I'M TOO BUSY."

The Victory Spirit

It is said that General Sherman, at the end of the first day of a battle, hunted up General Grant to advise retreat; but Grant looked so firm and determined that Sherman could not bring himself to make the suggestion. All he could say was, "We've had a tough day, General." "Yes," said Grant, "pretty tough; but we'll lick them to-morrow." This is the spirit in which any victory is gained, on material battle-grounds or the battle-grounds of the soul. Some one has said that genius has glue on its hands. Certainly that is true of Christianity.

In the afternoon Major Cummins was given a welcome. Mrs. Col. Dickerson extended a welcome on behalf of the Officers and the Chief Secretary paid a warm tribute to his worth and work and wished him success in his new appointment. Mrs. Cummins unfortunately was unable to be present owing to sickness. The Major spoke of his desires and hopes in coming to Winnipeg and related some interesting incidents showing what good is accomplished through the Men's Social Work.

In the morning Meeting a very fine address was given by Mrs. Miller, who spoke from the text, "Break up your fallow ground."

THE SIEGE IN WINNIPEG

THE second week of the "Intensive Siege for Souls" Campaign in Winnipeg, furnished some splendid examples of aggressive fighting and was productive of many encouraging results. Fresh supplies of ammunition were procured at inspiring Half-nights of Prayer, Knee-drills and Holiness Meetings, and used with disastrous effect on the foe.

Weston, with Staff-Captain and Mrs. Steele in charge, administered a stinging defeat to the foes of righteousness on Sunday and the Comrades had the joy of witnessing the liberation from Satan's bondage of a number of souls. The captures included eight adults and four

Envoy Peacock led the Holiness Meet-

A Message to Siege Campaigners

By STAFF-CAPTAIN JAS. MERRITT,
Divisional Commander, Alberta Division.

THERE is in my office a picture of a young man bearing a "banner with a strange device." On this banner is blazoned the word "EXCELSIOR" and the youth stands with his foot on the topmost peak of the mountain. He has won to the top.

The great need to-day is men and women who excel; who are overcomers in the small as well as the great things. Carlyle said, "Genius is an immense capacity for taking pains," and I feel if we are to excel in the "Siege for Souls," and plant out banners on the high peaks of victory, we must acquire an immense capacity for taking care of the small things.

Plan and Pray.
Excite to Effort.
Work and Win.
should be our own mottoes during the Siege.

junior. One woman came to the Mercy-Seat on the Saturday-night as a direct result of visitation by the Corps Officers and a woman Convert brought her husband on Sunday night when he knelt at the Mercy-seat with a grown-up daughter. It was splendid to see, writes V.B., the earnestness of one of the recent Converts leading another soul to the Saviour; the whole family are now serving God, the father having come to God during a recent Half-night of Prayer.

The Comrades of the Norwood Corps were led on to victory by Brigadier Carter, the Training Principal, assisted by a Brigade of Men-Cadets. Six seekers, one man and five women, came to the Mercy-Seat after a powerful message from the Brigadier at night. Some of the Converts were splendid cases and the crowd reckoned to be the largest for some considerable time. The Holiness Meeting conducted by the Brigadier in the morning was a season of great blessing.

At Fort Rouge Captain Schwartz and a special Brigade of Cadets conducted two helpful Meetings. In the Holiness Meeting Cadet Littley gave the address.

Siege Going Red-hot at Regina Citadel

Lt.-Colonel Sims Leads Week-end Meetings—Ten Seekers at Mercy Seat Including a Family

By Wire

The week-end Meetings (Feb. 5-6th) at Regina Citadel were conducted by Lt.-Colonel Sims, the Territorial Young People's Secretary, assisted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Tuttle. On Saturday night the Colonel met the Corps Cadets at the tea table. His words of advice will be for many days to come in the minds of these Young People.

Sunday was a glorious day. The Life Saving Organizations were well to the front all day. They gave a program on Saturday night in excellent style. The afternoon Meeting was a high success, the building being crowded to capacity. At night another gigantic gathering resulted in ten adults kneeling at the Mercy-Seat including father, mother, son and daughter-in-law, also an old man of nearly eighty years.

The Siege for Souls is going on in red-hot fashion. Four Cottage Prayer Meetings; one at each end of the city are all going at the same time each night. On Thursday, February 2nd, 120 Comrades and former Comrades sat down to a tea which developed into an old fashioned consecration service, many Comrades re-consecrating themselves again for service.

Keep your eyes on Regina Citadel for spectacular tactics during the Siege.

her text being "Thy God is able." At night following a solo, "Except I am moved with Compassion," from Bandsman W. Rich, Captain Schwartz gave an illuminating exposition of the parable of the Good Samaritan. At the close of the Prayer-Meeting a number of children sought Salvation. During the week Mrs. Commissioner Rich conducted a very blessed Soldiers' Meeting, when two Comrades reconsecrated their lives for service. A Half-night of Prayer on Thursday and an ex-Soldiers' Reunion on Saturday were both productive of much blessing.

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ing at North Winnipeg on Sunday morning. The Soldiers being much inspired thereby. At night Captain Boyle spoke, and a large number was present. The Brigade of Cadets is doing good work. Through their visitation a number of new children were brought to the Company Meeting on Sunday afternoon. During the week two Half-nights of Prayer were held, these inspiring many Comrades.

An encouraging feature at the Sherbrooke St. Corps over the weekend was the fighting qualities shown by the Converts of the previous week, these Comrades vigorously engaging in prayer and testimony. A half-night of prayer during the week was a means of spiritual stimulus to all and the Sunday Meetings were well attended.

Reunion Sunday at the No. 1 Citadel was a time of great blessing to all who attended the Meetings. Lt.-Colonel Goodwin, assisted by Mrs. Major Smith and Adjutant Saunders, was in charge. God came very near in the Holiness Meeting and many consecrations were doubtless made. The Colonel presided over the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon program which was given by the Band, Voice Party rendered items that were composed by Adjutant Coles. At night (writes J.L.F.) we came up to the Meeting with great faith for the salvation of precious souls. Cadet Stevenson effectively sang "Alone with God," and after a powerful address by the Colonel two volunteers came to Penitent-Form. They gave bright testimonies to their new-found joy, and we closed the Meeting with a "Hallelujah" windup.

Reinforcements from the Young People

Enrollment of Six at Grandview

Ensign and Mrs. McEachern. Sunday, Jan. 30, will stand out as a memorable day in our Corps, when six young people stood on the platform under our beloved Flag and were enrolled as Senior Soldiers. Two were transfers from the Juniors, two are Bandsmen, and four of the number are Life-Saving Scouts. Each of these young people is reliable and a credit to the Corps. May God's blessing rest upon them. Mrs. McEachern spoke a few helpful words, and the Ensign gave a stirring final address, full of counsel and advice, not only for the new Soldiers, but for every Soldier in the Corps.—J.W.

Melfort's Victory

Reports Good Start to Siege—Three Seekers

Captain G. Johnson and Lieutenant Walker. God has given us victory right at the outset of our Campaign. In the Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 30, one precious soul came back to God. The Week of Prayer that followed brought about a thorough reviving of soul and spirit in the Corps. A Reunion Tea was held on Friday, at which there was a splendid attendance. The following Sunday night we had a red-hot Meeting, and there was much rejoicing in the Camp, when, after a hard-fought battle a man and a woman surrendered themselves to God.—C.C.

Rosslard

Lieut. H. Thompson. Things are looking well here in the "Golden" City. A great fire recently destroyed a large portion of the business district, but many fresh buildings have been opened since then. A Demonstration was put on recently, in which we were aided by the Officers, Ensign Fletcher and Captain Poole, and the Soldiers of Trail, our sister Corps. These helpers, along with our own Soldiers, are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The Rev. Mr. Humphrey was Chairman for the occasion and the building was filled to capacity long before the Meeting began. The financial result was the splendid sum of \$80.—C.C.

Backsliders Made Happy

Brigadier Park Conducts Farewell at Brandon

Adjutant and Mrs. Fox. We were favored on Sunday, Jan. 30, in having Brigadier Park to conduct the Meetings, which were enjoyed by all. It was the occasion of the farewell of Commandant Horwood and Adjutant Dunkley from the Children's Home, and we very much regret their departure. At the close of the Salvation Meeting we had the joy of seeing three backsliders happy over their return to the Fold, and for this we give God thanks.—C.C.

Band Doings

Vancouver III Band

A happy crowd of Bandsmen and their wives assembled in the Hall recently on the occasion of the annual supper. Brigadier and Mrs. Layman presided over the gathering during which several representative speakers took part, including Mrs. Staff-Captain Dray, Bandsman Brown, Bandmaster Fuller, and Band-Secretary Burroughs of the No. 1 Citadel Band. Our own Band-Secretary gave the report of progress made by the Band during the year and visits to the various institutions. Vocal solos from Bandsman Pierce and Ensign McEachern were also much enjoyed. The latter brought the evening to a close by presenting Bandmaster Fuller with a new baton in appreciation of his many years faithful service.

Calgary Band

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Calgary Citadel Bandsmen, together with their wives and the Songsters. Staff-Captain Merritt and the Census Locals were also the guests of the evening. Included in the speakers were C. C. Guard, Mrs. Robinson, Band-Sergt. Thorne, Mrs. Adjutant Waterson, Mrs. Adjutant Junker, Band-Secy. Honeychurch, Songster Mrs. F. Garnett and Songster Leader Garnett. Bandsman E. Horwood, twenty-two years a member of the Calgary Citadel Band was also a very interesting speaker. Staff-Captain Merritt's address was very uplifting and inspired all present to aspire to higher standards. During the evening the Rev. G. A. Dickson of Knox United Church, gave an interesting lecture entitled, "The Folks Next Door," to a very appreciative audience.—H.H.

Travel Notes

By Lt.-Colonel Sims,
Territorial Y.P. Secretary

The Vancouver Young People's Day and weekend is a matter of history, but the memory of the gatherings is extremely refreshing. The Commissioner was at his best, and the presence of Lt.-Colonel Phillips and McLean, added much interest. The results were very satisfactory, and the standard and type of young people were above the average. We congratulate Brigadier Layman, the Divisional Commander and Staff-Captain Dray.

During my visit to Vancouver I had the pleasure of meeting in a special Council, with Colonel Phillips and the D.Y.P.S. about twenty-five prospective Candidates. The Colonel gave these Young People advice and has undertaken to counsel the Candidates from time to time, also to arrange to meet them in Council from time to time.

A splendid crowd gathered in the auditorium of the Grandview School where No. 111 Band gave a musical Demonstration. This Corps has a splendid Young People's Corps, with a few prospective Candidates and more accommodation is needed in order to develop the Company Meetings and Life-Saving Departments.

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It was arranged that I should meet all the Life-Saving Departments and inspect each Troop and Brigade. A splendid number turned out to parade, and a pleasant evening was spent. Scout lantern slides were shown by Captain Harbord, and much appreciated by the audience.

With Staff-Captain Tuttle, I visited Medicine Hat, and met the Local Officers, Guards, Chums and Sunbeams for a special gathering. Y.P.S.-M. Doris Pickles is doing very good, and is looking forward to entering the Training Camp this year. In the public Meeting I had the privilege of presenting to the Band a new drum. It is a beauty!

Ensign and Mrs. Talbot are putting all their strength in their work and are looking forward to greater things.

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Under the leadership of Sister Mrs. Coulter the Vancouver Citadel Home League is a very active body, and in a quiet way does some very effective work. At their recent Sale of Work which was opened by Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Phillips, the takings amounted to \$270.00. Out of this amount the Home League contributed \$150.00 towards the cost of a new piano for the Corps. At the present time the members of this branch have on hand the getting of uniforms for the Sunbeams, of whom there are quite a little flock. Good times are reported at the weekly League Meetings, an average attendance of twenty-two being registered.—G.A.

Kamloops

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CALGARY YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS

THE COMMISSIONER Conducts Series of Soul-inspiring Gatherings—Twenty-one Volunteers for Officership and Sixty-one Surrenders

THE Commissioner received a wonderful welcome on his arrival at the Saturday night demonstration in the Calgary Citadel, which was packed, many people standing. After the opening song the Commissioner took the salute from the Citadel Life Saving Guards and Scouts who marched across the platform in different troops, over 100 taking part.

A splendid program had been arranged by Staff-Captain Merritt in which the following Corps took part; Calgary Citadel, High River, Fernie, Calgary II and III, Coleman, Lethbridge, Drumheller and Macleod. The items were of the highest order. Drumheller with "Tom Jones Brighter School Sunday" was good, as was "The Army Crest" by the Citadel.

"Sing it again," said the Commissioner at the first Council gathering on Sunday morning. "Jesus be thyself to me, a living, bright reality," was the song and as nearly three hundred Young People sang and sang it again, a most melodic feeling came over the Meeting. The Young People have been singing it since on the street in their homes, at work and on the street cars. It seemed as if the Commissioner took his leave from them with every day toll and that as he spoke they forgot about everything else but Jesus.

In the morning Session Staff-Captain Merritt said a few words of welcome to the visiting Delegates from outside points. Captain Stratton and Lieut. Corrie brought a large crowd from Fernie. There was also a good number from Lethbridge.

The afternoon Session was another blessed time for the Young People. Captain Stratton and Captain Watt from Fernie and Coleman, both gave very interesting talks. The climax came when the call rang out for those who would give their lives to the cause of God. What a sight when some twenty-one came forward. Eleven were from Calgary I.

Lt.-Colonel Sims opened the last Session at which 389 were present. Staff-Captain Tuttle spoke about the Army's doctrine and gave some good advice. Adjutant T. Mundy and Lieut. Murdie also spoke. The Commissioner said a few words of appreciation to the Y.P. Workers present for their service and value in the Salvation Army. He then read a letter from Captain Kenny who is doing a great work in Alaska especially among the native children. It was a very touching letter. A special offering was taken up to help the Captain and over thirty dollars was collected. This is being forwarded to the Captain by Y.P.S.-M. Lewis from the Calgary Citadel.

The Commissioner then plunged into his final message for the day. There was a ready response when surrenders were called for and the Penitent Form was full and time again until sixty-one had come forward.

It was a wonderful sight to see Life Sav-

ing Guards kneeling around their friends, Scouts dealing with others; lots of tears, lots of joy, great rejoicing, wonderful victories won and burdens lifted.

Thus came a triumphant finish to one of the greatest days ever held in the City of Calgary with the Young People of the Salvation Army.

On Monday afternoon a Meeting was held in the Citadel at which Captain Middleton brought the needs of the Life Saving Movement before the Officers and Young People present. He pointed out what could be done in pushing their crates forward and in winning badges, giving a very instructive talk along those lines.

Lt.-Colonel Sims had a few words with the Young People as also did Staff-Captain Merritt.

At 6.30 p.m. the Commissioner met over 100 Young People's Workers over the tea tables. The supper was arranged by the League of Mercy. The Commissioner congratulated the Citadel Y.P. Corps for the winning of the shield and the Divisional banner, saying that they had deserved it for what they had done during the past year. He told Y.P.S.-M. Lewis that if they won it for three years they could keep it.

Lt.-Colonel Sims spoke a few words as also did Staff-Captain Merritt both speakers giving some real good advice to the Young People.

The Commissioner then called upon Y.P.S.-M. Lewis of the Citadel Corps to have a few words. He thanked the Commissioner on behalf of the Young People for the blessed times they had had during the weekend. He also mentioned that the object of the Citadel Y.P. Corps was not the winning of banners and shields only, but the winning of the children for Christ, and ended by saying that the Y.P. Corps that takes the shield or the banner from them will have to do much better than they did last year, as 1927 was going to be their greatest of all years.

At night the Commissioner gave a wonderful lecture entitled, "Music with a Message," to a large crowd. He was assisted by the Citadel Songsters, Adjutant Mundy and Staff-Captain Merritt.

At the close, the Commissioner asked all those present who had come forward during the Councils to come to the platform. Here they were dedicated under the good old Army Flag. The invitation to the Mercy Seat was given for the last time by the Commissioner and two more came forward.

Great credit is due Mrs. Adjutant Junker, the Corps Officer's wife, for the splendid way in which she arranged the billets, etc. and helping to make the Delegates feel right at home. She worked hard.

God forbid that voters will be so indifferent to this evil in our midst, as to extend its privileges. Let us awake and fight—that none so offend our little ones.

You may poison your soul by taking up some false religion. You may dull it to sleep with opiates which stupefy the conscience, but do not heal the heart. A false doctrine is as ruinous as no religion at all.

Winnipeg League of Mercy Commissioned

Mrs. Colonel Miller Presides at Interesting Gathering in the No. 1 Citadel—A Splendid Report of Noble Work Nobly Done.

A VERY interesting and inspiring Meeting was held on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, over which Mrs. Colonel Miller presided. The program arranged, included solos by Sister Mrs. Merritt, Sen., and Sister Swain. Recitations, beautiful in their moral, were given by Sister Mrs. Mitchell in her usual pleasing style. A suitable Scripture portion was read by Sister Mrs. Wilson.

Sister Mrs. Tweedie, who visits the King Edward Hospital weekly, distributing the "War Cry", fruit, etc., gave a most graphic description of her work and related many touching incidents of the appreciation of the sick and dying in that institution.

Stories of visitation were told by Sister Mrs. Welland, who spoke of homes into which she had entered, bringing cheer and blessing to lonely lives. One woman, living out on the prairie, said this Comrade was the only person who had visited her throughout the long winter.

Incidents of "War Cry" distribution in the General Hospital were related with deep feeling by Sister Mrs. Nelson, who told of many cases of conversion among the patients. Her earnest appeal for someone to accompany her each Sunday to sing, was very touching. Who will respond?

Envoy Mackenzie, our splendid Sergt.-Major, gave a most instructive and thoughtful Bible address, after which Mrs. Colonel Miller presented a Commission to each League of Mercy member.

Envoy Sister Mrs. Mackenzie, Sister Mrs. (Mother) Habkirk, Sister Mrs. Mitchell and Sister Mrs. Nelson were presented with a life membership, having served faithfully in the League for twenty years.

As one looked upon the splendid band of women, one could not help but feel something of the wonderful spirit which prompts every labor of love. Each with home responsibilities and Corps duties, yet finding time to spend hours visiting and cheering, and pointing to Christ, the poor and dying.

What an example to our younger Comrades in their service and sacrifice and what a blessed inspiration they are to those of us who move amongst them. May God bless them and all their endeavors during 1927.

The following report of the League of Mercy's Work during the past year was read by Brigadier Park, Women's Social Secretary.

Institutions visited: Grace Hospital, Kildonan Home, King Edward Hospital, General Hospital, St. Boniface Hospital, Misericordia Hospital and Provincial Jail. Number of Meetings held..... 132 Persons Specially Visited..... 234 Number prayed with..... 693 Private Houses Visited..... 472 Persons Helped..... 221 Persons Written to..... 168 "War Cry" Distribution..... 5,300 "Young Soldier" Distribution..... 840 Number of Souls Saved..... 110 —Mrs. Adjutant Lekson.

Death is like a postman, who knocks alike at the door of rich and poor; and brings to this man wedding cards, and to his neighbor a funeral envelope; to one the pleasant news that his richly laden vessel has arrived in port, and to another, tidings of disaster and bankruptcy.

Promoted to Glory

BRO. CALVERT OF KETCHIKAN
An Early Native Convert

During a recent Sunday afternoon Meeting, Brother Adolphus Calvert passed away to be with God. Our brother had just finished his testimony and urging all to feed on the "Bread of Life," and to be faithful to God. Almost before anyone realized what had happened he had left this earthly tabernacle and was gone from us.

Brother Calvert was the father of the Songster-Leader of the Corps and was one of the first of the native people to believe and accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, linking up with Father Duncan's Church at New Metlakatla almost sixty years ago. For a number of years he has been a staunch friend and supporter of the Army.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

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Pressure on Foe Steadily Increases

Many Splendid Captures Mark Progress of Siege

Backsliders Return at Fernie

Delegates Return From Y.P. Councils Greatly Inspired—Aged "Shut-in" Visited by Comrades

Captain Stratton and Lieut. Corsie. Fifteen Delegates, including the Officers, were privileged to attend the Y.P. Councils at Calgary. They brought home glowing reports of the wonderful Meetings they attended. Nine of the Young People reconsecrated their lives to God and the Army, and each of the Delegates testified to blessings received.

During the absence of the Officers, different Comrades were responsible for the Meetings. All turned out well, and we can report victory. In the Sunday night Meeting, a backslider returned to God. This young man used to play the cornet in an Army Band but has been a backslider for a year. God directed his steps toward our Hall on Sunday night and he sought and found forgiveness. He was a transient just passing through the town; what joy to know we were able to point him to Christ ere he passed on.

On the Thursday following we had "Impressions of the Y.P. Councils" by the various Delegates which we all enjoyed very much. At the close another backslider was reclaimed. Our Tuesday night cottage Meeting was held at the home of "Granny" Dickson. This Comrade is eighty years of age and not able to get out much during the winter, but she maintains a bright experience, and we had a happy time together.—Mountainear.

Indian Head

Captain and Mrs. McInnes. We have re-organized the Home League at our Corps, and recently Mrs. Staff-Captain Tuttle came and opened the first Meeting. The League is being run entirely on regulation lines, and already has proved to be of real interest. We were fortunate to have Rev. D. I. McClintock to give us a talk on "The Family Altar," which was much appreciated. On Saturday, January 29, the Home League held a lunch, and although the Hall is a little out of the way for such an event, a good sum was realized, which will certainly give the League a splendid financial start.

The Commissioning of our Local Officers took place on January 30. We had a splendid Meeting, and at the close, one woman came forward. Brother and Sister Middleton drove in from their farm, a distance of eighteen miles, for the occasion. We are always glad to have them with us, for they bring us such help and blessing.

To be able to catch a better crowd we have been holding an Open-Air Meeting on Saturday afternoons. Instead of at night, and this has proved to be very successful, as many farmers come in during the day.—C.C.

Saskatoon II

Adjutant and Mrs. Norberg. Good Meetings have been held by various Local Officers of the Corps, this being the commencement of the Siege. Envoy Mephram was recently in charge of a week's Meetings, he having just returned from Roblin, where he has been conducting a successful Campaign. Amongst the outstanding events was a Home-League supper, attended by Mrs. Major Gosling and Captain Williamson. Mrs. Envoy Mephram, the Secretary, spoke and read letters of acknowledgment and thanks for greetings sent by the members of the Home-League to all Officers who have entered the Work from our Corps, or Officers whose parents are attached to the Corps. Among these letters was one from Captain Fennie of the Training Garrison, and one from Captain Mephram of Roblin.—C.C.

Regina Citadel Makes Splendid Start

Fourteen Souls at the Cross—Noonday Knee-drills Seasons of Power—Men's Social Secretary Pays Visit

Adjutant and Mrs. Huband. In spite of severe weather, the weekend Meetings, led by Adjutant and Mrs. Huband, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Cooper, were well-attended. The theme of the day's Meetings was "Love," and in the morning, after a stirring address from Adjutant Huband one sister came to the Mercy Seat. In the afternoon Free-and-Easy Meeting we had a surprise visit from Lt.-Colonel Dickerson, and we were all pleased to see him, for we have happy recollections of his previous visits. The Meeting was handed over to him, and his happy singing and talking made it a great success. His soul-moving address took hold of the people. In the Salvation Meeting, following a great battle, we had the joy of seeing two souls at the Mercy Seat.

Throughout this last week Noonday

could not pray, but just knelt and went at the foot of the Cross. The following day our numbers were doubled, but best of all we saw a sinner come to the Cross and claim Salvation from sin. He is doing well, and is attending the Meetings. A series of Cottage Prayer-Meetings has also been commenced, these being placed in the hands of various Soldiers, and taking place at the homes of Comrades, and also outside friends. Already four Comrades attending these Meetings have sought Full Salvation.

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The Spear Head of the Siege

My Dear Comrades:

Take Notice —
The Siege is On.
God is Helping Us,
The Devil is Against Us.
Has he Felt the Pressure Yet?
What is Doing on Your Own Front?
The Enemy will Certainly Fight Hard,
He will Cling Strongly to His Positions
They have been especially Fortified Against Us
I ask—Are Your Soldiers well Organized and Ready?
Have they had Lots of Real "Knee Drills" and Preparation?
Have they Conquering Faith that Wins Glorious Victories?
If they Have—then "Forward" in the Name of our Saviour
He is Still the God of Battles! Glory! Hallelujah!
His enemies shall be Vanquished into the Dust,
Victory will be Snatched from Jaws of Defeat,
Old and Buried Sins shall be Cleansed
Precious Souls shall be Won to Him
And then we'll Crown Him the King and Conqueror of All.
Oh! Believe it Comrades
And do the Utmost.
Remember! He Depends Upon You

Prayer-Meetings have been held, many of the Soldiers taking advantage of the little gathering to drop in for a few minutes of prayer. The first day only a few Comrades were present, but the power of the Holy Spirit so took hold of them that they

knelt at the Mercy-Seat claiming Full Salvation, these being followed by six others. It was a most hallowed time. We are feeling very joyful over these fourteen souls for the commencement of the Campaign.—W.G.W.

Vancouver Citadel

Major and Mrs. Jaynes Heartily Welcomed back to Coast

Adjutant and Mrs. Acton—There was no mistaking the warmth of the welcome extended to Major and Mrs. Jaynes by the Soldiers of the Citadel Corps at a special Sunday afternoon Meeting arranged by Brigadier Layman. There were also Soldiers present from many other Corps, as well as outside friends who participated in the welcome. I had almost said "Welcome home," for the B.C. Coast folks have almost come to think they have a proprietary right in the Jaynes family. It will soon be twelve years since they were first welcomed to our midst as the Officers of the Citadel Corps. During those years we have known our Comrade through the intervening ranks, and now he comes back after a brief stay at Port Arthur, as Major. Perhaps this had something to do with the heartiness of the welcome, for we on the Coast do like people who keep climbing.

Brigadier Layman was Chairman of the Meeting, and with him on the platform were Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs.

Lt.-Colonel McLean, Staff-Captain Bourne, Mrs. Adjutant Acton and Ensign Majury. The latter Officer, on behalf of the Men's Social Staff, welcomed the Major and Mrs. Jaynes. Mrs. Acton assured them of the Citadel's welcome; Mrs. McLean, who spoke on behalf of herself and her husband, had some interesting and happy memories of early-day associations with the Major. Colonel Phillips also spoke of the many years he had known them, and predicted a stay of useful service in Vancouver.

Mrs. Jaynes briefly thanked all for the warm welcome they had received and assured us that there was no place on the Continent for which she would more readily and gladly have received Farewell Orders. Major Jaynes, in a few words thanked all for their kind words regarding himself and his work, and hoped to be able to render real service in his new appointment.

The tone of the Meeting certainly indicated that he takes command of the Men's Social Work with the hearty goodwill of his many friends. Staff-Captain Bourne read the Scriptures, and Brigadier Layman brought the Meeting to a close with a few words of advice and counsel.—G.A.

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"I'm ready to go," she replied.

The Adjutant almost started at the sudden tone of the child's voice. There was a note in it that was entirely foreign to the rather plaintive voice of the child who had so appealed to her two days before. There was a hardness, too, in her manner, and a gleam in her eyes that caused the Adjutant to knit her usually placid brows with anxiety. It was not her custom, however, to anticipate difficulties, and her conversation was bright and cheerful as she returned to the Home, a silent sullen Marie by her side.

The Lieutenant was at the door, and as Marie entered she was surprised to find herself caught in a hearty embrace. There was a strange warming at her heart at the kindness of her welcome. This, however, soon gave way to the desire which had now taken complete possession of Marie's being—the desire to escape

quiet of her thoughts. The hour in the workroom seemed to bring the most satisfaction to Marie, and before the working period had ended her fingers were becoming fairly proficient with the needle.

The twilight had fallen before the girls had completed their workroom tasks—a most unusual occurrence. The air seemed heavy and ominously still, while distant rumblings in the mountains betokened an approaching storm. The Adjutant glanced anxiously out of the window, and as the darkness deepened, made preparations for the oncoming tempest. Already fitful gusts of wind rattled the windows, while the darkness was broken by occasional flashes of lightning. The Adjutant, who had seen these sudden storms arise out of the South on many occasions, knew that the best place for her charges was in bed. In a group of girls such as she had under her control, the fear of one was sometimes sufficient to start a panic, but if the girls were safely in their separate rooms, this was again if she was to get away at all. If

father's cabin and listened to the hurricane's wild diapason, or in the shelter of the rocks while the storm roared overhead. She thrilled anew at the sound of these familiar voices, and would gladly have braved the storm if only she could be out in the hills. The minutes slipped by as she watched and thought. It seemed impossible for her to consider retiring. Suddenly the thought of escape again flashed into her mind. Why not try again. She would not be watched so closely on such a night. The thought became more and more insistent as she pondered it. She crept to the door and listened intently. All was quiet in the house. She could hear the footsteps of the Lieutenant as she moved about her duties on the floor below. As she turned the handle of the door it opened to her touch, and Marie crept with noiseless footsteps along the corridor toward the room which she had occupied on her first night in the Home. She had quickly decided that she must try the window again if she was to get away at all. If



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Escape in the Night

She tiptoed her way to the bed, pausing to listen between each step. The figure on the bed stirred uneasily as Marie approached her, and sat up instantly awake at her touch. As the eyes of the girl in the bed fell upon Marie, her mouth opened to voice her fear, but the hand of the mountain girl instantly stopped the scream, while she whispered into the ear of the other:

"Don't be scared, and whatever you do, don't make a sound. I'm going to get away through the window and I want you to come with me."

It may have been surprise or fright, or both, but the figure on the bed continued to stare speechless at Marie.

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1414—LeGros Joseph Horace. Age 47 years. medium height; fair hair; blue eyes. Was engaged in printing business. Native of London. Last heard of from Vancouver. Mother very anxious.

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"Open the window quietly. It's an easy drop to the roof of the lean-to, and then to the ground." The wind seemed to redouble its fury, as if it would dislodge these insignificant figures from their hold on the roof of the lean-to. But they clung tenaciously until the blast had spent its force, and then dropped to the ground.

They fought their way through the wind and rain toward the outskirts of the town, gaining such shelter as the scattered buildings afforded. Their flimsy garments were speedily soaked with water, and they shivered in the chill of the night wind. They stopped for shelter in the shadow of a large rambling residence which stood upon the outskirts of the city.

"I wish I had a coat," whispered Marie's companion, her teeth chattering with the cold. "Wonder whether we could get one any place."

"What do you mean?" asked Marie, failing to gather the import of the other's suggestion.

"Why if we could get into one of these houses, we could perhaps find a coat that would keep us warm."

Marie opened her mouth to voice her protest, when again came the inward prompting—"Why not?"—and she closed her lips, speechless, as she stared at her companion.

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